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DIXON, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1900.

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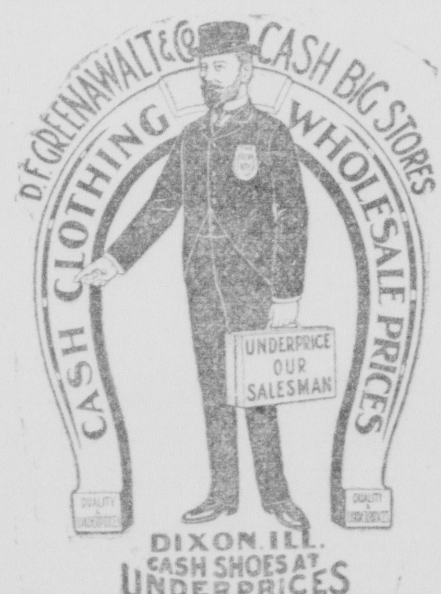
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Come to the Cash Big Stores for Boy's Good Shoes and Good Clothing.
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VERY LATEST.

FROM AFRICA AND CHINA.

Boer Army Broken Up--Allies Bombarding Peltang.

Special by American Press Association:
LONDON, Sept. 20.--Lord Roberts report that the Boer Army is broken up. Many have entered Portuguese territory.

TAKU, China, Sept. 20.--The allied forces are bombarding Peltang forts and are meeting with stubborn resistance. The cannonading is very heavy.

LEE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.
New Law and Chancery Dockets Called and Many Cases Disposed.

A. W. Stevens Co. vs Phil Miller. Replevin. Suit dismissed as per stipulation on file, costs paid.

Neison B. Kidder vs E. C. Johnson, et. al. Assumpsit. Defendants called and defaulted on proof of personal service. Cause heard and judgment in favor of plaintiff and against defendants for \$2304.16 damages and costs of suit.

John C. Smith vs E. J. Ryan and Robt. H. Scott. Case. Defendants ruled to plead by Monday morning next.

Francis J. Tilton vs John Baker. Trespass. Leave given defendants to plead by Friday morning next.

Nelson B. Kidder vs Emery C. Johnson. Assumpsit. Defendant called and defaulted on proof of personal service cause heard and judgment in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for \$831.55 damages and costs of suit.

Sarah V. Ireland, Ex'r etc. vs John T. Hodges; assumpsit. Defendant called and defaulted on proof of personal service.

Melinda J. Swan vs Geo. Cromwell, assumpsit. Defendant ruled to plead by Monday morning next.

Cora S. Swan vs Geo. Cromwell; assumpsit. Same order as above.

James M. Swan vs Daniel G. Miller; assumpsit. Same order as last.

Virginia H. Brown vs Correia Brown; foreclosure. Entry of appearance of George M. Brown and Mina Brown. All other defendants in court by personal service.

Thos. Roberts vs Lemuel R. McDale; bill, etc. Defendant called and defaulted. Cause heard and decree for complainant.

Engelina Boon vs unknown heirs of Peter F. Boon, deceased; partition. Proof of publication and mailing notice to non-resident defendants adjudged sufficient and defendants called and defaulted.

Ald Bradshaw vs. Wm. Bradshaw; partition. Proof of publication and mailing notice as to Wm. Bradshaw. Rebecca Herrington and John Bradshaw adjudged sufficient. Defendants Abigail Crawford, Dennis Bradshaw, Geo. W. Bradshaw, Albert H. Cowling and Geo. Cowling enter appearance in writing. Proof of personal service on defendants, Mamie Bradshaw, Percy Bradshaw, Elva Bradshaw and Chas. Bradshaw adjudged sufficient. W. H. Winn appointed guardian ad litem for defendants, Mamie, Elva and Percy Bradshaw, minors.

Edith O. Heath, vs. Geo. D. Heath, divorce. Defendant called and defaulted on proof of service by publication and mailing notice. Cause heard and decree of divorce.

Etta Bull vs. John Bull; divorce. Defendant called and defaulted on proof of personal service.

As a result of its session the Grand Jury returned eleven indictments. They visited the jail this afternoon and reported favorably upon its condition. The Grand Jury was discharged this afternoon.

Court adjourned until Monday at 2 o'clock p. m.

New Marble Works.

Charles Sworn will this week be ready for business in his new marble and granite shop on Dement avenue, opposite the entrance to Oakwood cemetery. He has taken advertising space in the EVENING TELEGRAPH which will be filed tomorrow.

Married.

At noon, Thursday, Sept. 20, at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. J. D. Leek, Mr. Henry S. Fuller of Bradford township and Miss Nannie L. Willard of Frankford, Ind. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fuller, brother and sister of the groom.

—The Dixon Regulation Drum and Bugle Corps will meet tonight at 7 o'clock sharp.

REPUBLICAN RALLY!

HON. W. J. CALHOUN AND CLARK J. TISELL WILL SPEAK.

First Big Meeting of the Campaign--An Immense Parade With Marching Clubs from All Parts of the County.

The first grand Republican rally of the campaign in Dixon will be held tonight and every prospect is bright for a rousing meeting. The weather today has been most favorable and the sun and wind have kindly removed the effects of yesterday's drizzling rain.

Hon. W. S. Calhoun of Chicago, one of the best and most eloquent political speakers on the platform, will deliver the principal evening's address. Clark J. Tisdell will also speak. They will arrive on the 4 o'clock train from the east and a reception committee will entertain them with a drive above the city. Later W. J. McAlpine will give a dinner for Mr. Calhoun and a few friends.

From all indications the weather will be favorable for an outdoor meeting, which will be held in Court House Park. If a shower should come up the addresses will be given in the opera house. The meeting will open promptly 8 o'clock.

THE PARADE.

Preparations have been made for an immense torchlight parade. The Henderson Band, both Drum Corps, the Milk Factory Flambeaux Club, the Soldiers' and Sailors' McKinley Club, the Dixon McKinley and Yates Marching Club, and visiting clubs from Amboy, Ashton, Franklin Grove, Harmon, and Sublette will be in line. Amboy will send a troupe of Rough Riders and Major Tourtellott's Rough Riders have agreed to come up from Sublette.

The parade will start at 7:30 sharp at the corner of First street and Peoria avenue. Marching south to Third street, they will continue west to College avenue, north to First street, east to Galena avenue and south to Court House Park. Fill your lungs with patriotism and shout for prosperity and republican administration.

FOOT BALL PROSPECTS.

Dixon College Team Will Play Chicago University October 6th.

Director Stagg of the Chicago University Foot Ball team is working hard to get his team ready for the game with Lombard College Saturday. "We are not taking any chances," said Stagg, after the practice last evening. "Last year only eighteen points were scored against Lombard during the season, and Knox, also of Galesburg, was defeated by Lombard. All of Lombard's old men have returned and some promising new ones."

Dixon people will remember the interesting game played here last Thanksgiving Day between Lombard and the Dixon College team. The home team has two games with them this year, November 3rd at Lombard and November 24th at Dixon.

Prof. Kearns, manager of the College Foot Ball team received word this morning from Director Stagg of the Chicago University team, asking for a game with our home team at Chicago, October 6th. Prof. Kearns sent him a favorable reply so no doubt the teams will meet on the above date. This speaks well for the College team as the Chicago team was far superior to any in the West last year and as a rule does not recognize any but first-class teams.

At the Presbyterian Church.

Remember the monthly social of the Men's League tomorrow evening from 7:30 to 10:30. There will be a program of music by the Male Quartette and 15-minute addresses. One on "Abraham Lincoln" by A. C. Bardwell and one by Prof. Hartwell on "Childhood Reminiscences of the Civil War." This will be followed by a social time and refreshments. This social is for men only and is free to all. Bring a comrade and come. Old soldiers especially invited. Traveling men and strangers in the city on Friday evening will be cordially welcomed. Chess and checkers will form part of the social pleasure of the evening.

Roosevelt Day.

F. L. Murray, C. & N. W. agent, is making arrangements for train service between Dixon and Sterling and Dixon and DeKalb on Roosevelt Day, October 6. Time of trains will be announced when hour of speaking is known.

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It makes delicious cakes and bread. Try it.

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Bargains!

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Sale Now On.

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Bargain in Prints This Week.

WANTED.

SECOND GIRL—Girl to assist in the housework. Apply to Mrs. F. A. Watson, East Everett street, North Dixon. 2574

MARRIED Man on stock farm to work by month and board hands. Apply at Manges Feed Shed. 25610

A GIRL for general housework. Apply to Mrs. B. A. Baker, corner of First street and Hennepin avenue. 25617

COOK—An experienced short order cook wanted at once at Kier's Restaurant, corner of Thompson and Dry Goods Store. 25617

A GIRL for dining room work. Hotel Bishop. 2574

A GIRL—An experienced girl to do housework. Mrs. R. F. Shaw. 2574

GIRL Wanted. Inquire at 614 N. Cass avenue. 2574

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GOOD Family Horse, eight years old, drive single or double. J. H. Anderson. 25834

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THE William Faust Homestead in North Dixon, corner of Ottawa avenue and McKenney street. Lot 110x150 feet. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to G. A. Morris, Executor. 25677

BROOD Mare, 7 years old, weight 1150 lbs. A good traveler. With or without her colt, 4 months old. Geo. R. Prescott, Burlington's Drug Store. 25155 W. 5th St.

A NEW nine room house, with bath room, furnace. Hot and cold water, all modern improvements. Bargain if taken within the next 30 days. Enquire of Geo. W. Brown, 124 N. 15th West Third Street. 25678

KIMBALL Piano, upright, nearly new, \$400 instrument. Inquire at 912 West Third street. 25677

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FURNISHED room for one or two gentlemen. Electric light and furnace heat if desired. Enquire at 722 Highland avenue, corner Eighth street. 25710

COTTAGE of five rooms, convenient for small family, pleasantly located, two and one-half blocks from Court House Park. Rent reasonable. Enquire at 44 Dixon avenue. 25717

FIVE room cottage at Upham Place. C. H. Stackpole. 25613

NICELY furnished front room, two blocks from business center. Enquire at 220 East First street. 25613

DOUBLE house of eight and seven rooms with good well, cistern and gas, at 430 West second street, corner of Madison avenue. Seven room side can be rented in suites of three or four rooms. Enquire at next door east. 25477

HOUSE on Sixth street in good condition. Enquire of Mrs. McMartin, 151 East Everett street, North Dixon. 25117

LOST

THE party who picked up the box of forms marked "Riverside Shoe Co." will confer a favor by returning the same to the American Express Co's office. 25677

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makes kidneys and bladder right.

—Will Anderson has returned from three days visit in Nelson.

—J. R. Pierson and F. E. Baxter were in Rockford yesterday.

—Ed. Winters is recovering from a second severe attack of illness.

—Mrs. Heidenreich has gone to Chicago to visit relatives for a week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rice and their niece, Miss Mealhouse, were Dixon visitors yesterday.

—Ground is being broken today for the new cottage of E. E. Hill in River-view Addition.

—John Adams of Grand Detour and J. H. Bachman of the Kingdom were here yesterday.

—Mail Carrier Louis Atkins is taking a vacation and Royce Hess is covering his route.

—Prof. Strong has greatly improved the looks of his home by giving it a new coat of paint.

—The German Insurance Company in Freeport sent \$1,000 to the Galveston storm sufferers.

—Messrs. Duffy & Hubbard's stone crushers have gone to Ashton to assist in building hard roads.

—The Whitestockings of Chicago are playing with the Sterling base ball team at Sterling today.

—Geo. Armstrong, general agent for the Alton Threshing Machine Co., is here on business today.

—C. H. Sarwine will leave tomorrow morning for East Lewiston, Ohio, to visit his parents for a week.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stiteley are entertaining Miss Mamie Seymore of Omaha, Neb., for a few days.

—Matthew Duffy who has been visiting friends in this city, returned to his home in Chicago this morning.

—Yesterday O. B. Dodge left for Ithaca, N. Y., with his son, John, who will enter the college in that city.

—Circuit Clerk Ira W. Lewis and wife are enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. James Hogan of Susquehanna, Penn.

—W. G. Hartshorn, who was injured in the railway wreck in Wisconsin about six weeks ago, is again able to be around.

—The picnic of the Royal Neighbors and their friends will be next Tuesday at Assembly Park. All are invited to come and bring baskets.

—The Candlelighters will hold their devotional meeting at the Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The subject for the day will be "Japan."

—Joseph M. Marks at the Department store has been appointed agent for Dixon and Lee county for the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company and he has a display advertisement on the second page of this paper to introduce his stock.

—The first gun of the Republican campaign at Rock Falls will be fired tomorrow afternoon and evening when Ex-Governor Joe Effer and Congressman Warner will deliver addresses. Both these gentlemen are fluent speakers and logical reasoners. Preparations are made for a grand mass meeting.

—Ernest Clatworthy of Sterling was severely injured Tuesday in a practice game of football in that city. In the course of the game he collided with another player and in the mix up which resulted his right ear was severed from his head for an inch down. Dr. Smith attended the injured boy and it took several stitches to make the ear stay in place.

—A wedding occurred in St. Mary's church in Sterling at high noon yesterday in which two of the most prominent young people of that city were joined for life and two prominent Catholic families united. The contracting parties were Miss Helen Scanlon and Richard V. McNellis. The ceremony was performed in the presence only of immediate relatives of the families, by Rev. Father Bennett, assisted by Rev. Father McGuire. The young couple will make their home in Chicago.

A Peculiar Find.

Mansel Jones, a well known farmer who resides a couple of miles north of Sterling, made an unusual find in his cornfield one day this week. He was operating a corn harvesting machine, when, running into an obstruction, an investigation was made, and hanging to the end of the sickle guard was found a bicycle. It was a Crescent of 1900 pattern in good condition save for the damage it received from the harvester, and was found within a short distance of the road, where it had undoubtedly been secreted by some bicycle thief.

An Imperialist.

The only man under the United States flag who would be an Emperor if he could is Aginaldo, and Bryan is giving him all the assistance possible, while McKinley is trying to suppress him.

AMONG THE NEW BOOKS.

First Published Life of Lincoln to be Republished—Miss Elizabeth Shaw of This City Owns One of Three Original Copies.

Collectors of Lincolniana will be pleased to learn that "The First Published Life of Lincoln" has been placed within their reach. The work was written in 1860 by John Locke Scripps of the Chicago Tribune, and was issued as a campaign pamphlet by that paper jointly with the New York Tribune, under the simple title, "Life of Abraham Lincoln." Its present value lies in the fact that it was the first life of Lincoln to be published, that it was carefully revised by Lincoln himself, that the original is among the rarest of Lincolniana, and that the work is in itself a model of accuracy and choice English. The great war President's fame had not yet dawned at that time, and after the pamphlet had served its purpose it was laid aside and became a lost work. It was only by the indefatigable labors of the author's daughter, Mrs. Grace Locke Scripps Dyche, that the biography was brought to light again, partly through the assistance of John G. Nicolay. The book is now reissued by the Cranbrook Press of Detroit in a limited edition that rivals the best work of William Morris' Kelmscott press for sumptuous typography.

The work is printed with broad margins on hand made paper, and bound in heavy half vellum covers. In its present form it fills eighty-six large pages. Mrs. Dyche furnishes an interesting introduction in which she recounts the genesis both of the original biography and of the present edition, which is intended as a memorial to her father, James E. Scripps of Detroit supplements this with a brief biography of the author, in which he remarks that as chief editor of the Chicago Tribune Mr. Scripps "had a large share in securing the nomination and election of Mr. Lincoln to the presidency, in the promotion of which great and glorious end he wrote and circulated the biography of which these pages are an exact reprint."

Mr. Scripps was a warm personal friend of Lincoln, and yet his biography is a model of temperate and just characterization. In every particular it still stands as a reliable and charming sketch of Lincoln's life up to 1860. Five years later, when all the world had come to realize that this modest campaign pamphlet was more than true in every line, Mr. Scripps wrote to Mr. Herndon:

"In certain showy and what are understood to be most desirable endowments, how many Americans have surpassed him! Yet how he looms above them now! Not eloquence, nor logic, nor grasp of thought; not statesmanship, nor power of command, nor courage—not any or all of these have made him what he is—but these, in the degree in which he possessed them, conjoined to those certain qualities composed in the term character, have given him his fame—have made him for all time to come the great American man—the grand central figure in American, perhaps the world's history."

This is the language of fulfillment, penned by the same hand that had closed the campaign biography of Lincoln with the prophetic words: "He will take to the Presidential chair just the qualities which the country now demands to save it from impending destruction—ability that no man can question, firmness that nothing can overbear, honesty that never has been impeached and patriotism that never despairs." It is well to have a historical piece of writing like this preserved. It is not strange that societies and collectors have sought eagerly for the original, of which only three copies are known to be in existence. To these searchers Mrs. Dyche and the Cranbrook Press have rendered a genuine service. The edition is limited to 245 copies.

Miss Elizabeth Shaw of Dixon is the possessor of one of these original copies, which she prizes very highly.

From "Free Rum" to "Free Treason."

Here is an estimate from Illinois: "Bryan," says "The Chicago Tribune," is an unadulterated demagogue, insincere, and politically dishonest." The same diagnosis was made by the Cleveland Leader the day following Bryan's nomination for President in 1896. Bryan has never, as a politician, drawn an honest breath. He has ambled from free rum, which he advocated in his local campaign in Nebraska when he first ran for Congress, to free trade, thence to free silver, and now we find him pounding away for free treason in the Philippines.—Cleveland Leader.

Will Commence Operations Monday.

The Grand Detour plow works will resume operations the first of next week, with the regular force of employees at work. During the shutdown of a few weeks a general and thorough cleaning up, of repairs and extensive improvements, including the erection of a large brick building, have been accomplished. Prospects were never brighter.

NEW FOOTBALL RULES.

Changes Which Will Interest Players on the Gridiron.

A number of changes have been made in this year's football rules which will be of interest to players.

The first change is in regard to off-side play. Formerly the side making the off-side play lost possession of the ball. It was decided that such penalty was too severe and the following will be the rule this year:

"Either side making an off-side play suffers as penalty a loss of 10 yards, the ball remaining in possession of the side having it before the foul was made."

If the team on the defense is within 10 yards or less of the goal line when it makes an off-side play, the distance lost on account of the foul is halved. It is considered that the new rule will have less discretionary power with the officials and will make the game more fair and equal.

The second change in the rules is in regard to the 20-yard rule. In the Yale-Harvard game of last fall, Yale resurrected the old 20-yard rule in order to retain the ball when she was within striking distance of Harvard's goal. It appeared at once that a weaker team might use this indefinitely and abuse the rule. It was decided that a team can take advantage of the 20 yard rule but once until after the ball has changed sides.

The third change is in regard to coaching from the side lines. Hereafter only five persons including the coach, the trainer, medical adviser and two others for each team will be allowed to move along inside the lines. All others on side lines must be seated and remain seated. Coaching from side lines will lose 10 yards for team whose representatives are caught coaching.

The fourth makes it possible for the umpire to cause the team to lose 10 yards any of whose members or sympathizers commit any unsportsman-like act, such as throwing headgear at one about to make a play, etc.

GROWS WORSE AND WORSE.

Gov. Sayers Says 12,000 Lives Were Lost in the Storm.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 20.—Governor Sayers, in a signed statement given to the Associated Press last night, says: "The loss of life occasioned by the storm in Galveston and elsewhere on the southern coast cannot be less than 12,000 lives, while the loss of property will probably aggregate \$20,000,000. Notwithstanding this severe affliction I have every confidence that the stricken districts will rapidly revive and that Galveston will from her present desolation and sorrow arise with renewed strength and vigor.

"To the people of the United States, whose munificent generosity has, without solicitation from me, contributed so much to the relief of the storm sufferers, I, as governor of this state, beg to tender my most profound and most grateful acknowledgments, assuring them their generous benefactions will be held in lasting remembrance by the people of this state."

Galveston, Sept. 20.—Normal conditions are fast being restored in Galveston. The work of clearing the streets of debris continues unabated and all relief work is now thoroughly systematized. Several human bodies were found yesterday. No attempt was made to identify them and they were immediately cremated.

PREFERS A DIET OF SNAKES.

Abyssinian Woman Who Bites Off Their Heads and Swallows Them.

LaCrosse, Wis., Sept. 20.—There is a woman at a Pearl street hotel here who eats snakes. Her name is Bosco and she is an Abyssinian by birth. Bosco is not pleasing to look upon. Two repulsive cyeteeth protrude from her mouth, and when she buries her ivory in the neck of the reptile victim the head drops off and down her throat and the body of the snake coils headless at her feet to die in a few hours. She was born deformed and according to the belief of the Abyssinians in the locality where she was born all deformed infants must be given to the snakes.

For some unknown reason the bite of the serpent was harmless to her and instead of dying an awful death she lived a more awful existence. Finding nothing to eat and the forces of nature working on her appetite, she began to devour her friends of the caves, the snakes. The habit grew so that now she cares very little for other food and considers snakes very choice morsels.

Conference on the Iron Scale.

Cincinnati, Sept. 20.—The wage scale conference committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers was in executive session here all yesterday considering the counter propositions offered by the Republic Iron and Steel company and the American Steel Hoop company to the demand of the men for the minimum wage scale basis of last year. Nothing was given out, except that there would be a joint conference here today.

Montana Politics at Helena.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 20.—Three state conventions met here yesterday, the Democratic, Populist and Labor party. The latter two progressed only to the stage of temporary organization and adjourned until tomorrow. In the Democratic convention there was a bolt of sixty-five Daily delegates. The regulars adopted a platform which indorses the Kansas City platform and candidates, specifically demanding the free coinage of silver.

Kruger Delays His Departure.

Lorenzo Marques, Sept. 20.—Kruger, the former president of the South African republic, will not sail for Europe on the German steamer Herzog Monday, Sept. 24, as he originally intended, probably because he has been offered a warship to sail in by the government of the Netherlands.

Indiana Weekly Payment Law Valid.

Muncie, Ind., Sept. 20.—In the circuit court last evening Judge Lefler made a decision on the Indiana weekly pay law that holds it good, except under certain specific conditions.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close. September... 77 1/2 78 3/4 77 3/4 78 1/4 October... 78 79 77 77 3/4 78 1/2 November... 78 79 78 78 3/4 79 1/4

Corn—September... 40 1/2 40 3/4 39 3/4 40 1/4 October... 39 3/4 39 3/4 38 3/4 39 1/2 November... 39 3/4 39 3/4 38 3/4 39 1/2

Oats—September... 21 1/4 21 1/4 21 1/4 21 1/4 October... 21 1/4 21 1/4 21 1/4 21 1/4 November... 22 22 22 22 22

Perk—September... 12 3/4 12 3/4 12 3/4 12 3/4 October... 11 3/4 11 3/4 11 3/4 11 3/4 January... 11 3/4 11 3/4 11 3/4 11 3/4

Lard—September... 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 October... 6 7/8 6 7/8 6 7/8 6 7/8 January... 6 7/8 6 7/8 6 7/8 6 7/8

Short ribs—September... 7 7/8 7 7/8 7 7/8 7 7/8 October... 7 7/8 7 7/8 7 7/8 7 7/8 January... 7 7/8 7 7/8 7 7/8 7 7/8

Produce—Butter—Extra creamery, 20c per lb. extra dairy, 17 1/2c; packed stock, 13 1/2c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 15c per doz. Live poultry—Turkeys, 75c per lb.; chickens, hens, 35c; ducks, 70c; geese, 50c per 25 per doz. Potatoes—Fair to choice, 30c per bu. Apples—\$1.00 to 1.25 per bu.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 27,000. Sales ranged at \$3.90 to \$4.15 for pigs, \$5.25 to \$5.42 for light, \$4.90 to \$5.15 for rough packing, \$5.10 to \$5.27 for mixed and \$5.10 to \$5.24 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading within the range of \$5.15 to \$5.25.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 17,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.30 to \$5.60 for choice to extra steers, \$5.40 to \$5.75 for good to choice do., \$4.85 to \$5.35 for fair to good do., \$4.40 to \$4.70 common to medium do., \$4.15 to \$4.40 butchers' steers, \$3.90 to \$5.50 for extra dairy, 17 1/2c; packed stock, 13 1/2c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 15c per doz. Live poultry—Turkeys, 75c per lb.; chickens, hens, 35c; ducks, 70c; geese, 50c per 25 per doz. Potatoes—Fair to choice, 30c per bu. Apples—\$1.00 to 1.25 per bu.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 22,000. Quotations ranged at \$3.25 to \$4.25 westerns, \$2.50 to \$4.20 natives, \$3.50 to \$4.50 westerns and \$2.00 to \$6.00 native lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Sept. 19. Wheat—Higher; No. 1 northern, 31 1/4c; No. 2 northern, 29 7/8c. Rye—Higher; No. 1, 55c. Barley—Firm; No. 2, 52 1/2c; sample, 49 3/4c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 25 1/2c to 25 3/4c.

THE BEND.

Sept. 19.—Harry Becker of Virginia was a visitor at the John Hetler home recently.

A. J. Heaton and family were visitors at James Heaton's Sunday.

Lee Pontius and family dined with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bennett Sunday.

J. M. Santee and wife, and Chas. L. Santee attended the Oregon fair last Thursday.

James E. Bennett and Allen Buckalo attended the fair at Oregon last week.

Miss Della Hetler has been ill for several days.

James G. Gaffney with a force of men is doing grading on this side of the river.

Next Monday C. C. Jacobs of Amboy will make the final survey for the road.

Mrs. Dan Heckman called on friends in this vicinity.

Chas. L. Santee has arrived from Idaho and will again make this his home.

Your First Vote.

To settle an argument between two enthusiastic and prominent citizens as to how many young men in the city of Dixon will this fall cast their first vote for President of the United States, and what per centage of those votes will be for William McKinley—will such young men fill out and sign the following form, cut it from the paper and send to this office.

If enough to fill out the guess of one of these gentlemen, is received a banquet will be given the young voters:

This, my first vote, will be for

.....President.

(Signature.)

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY

EAST BOUND.

WEST BOUND.

Chicago to St. Paul.

St. Paul to Chicago.

Chicago to Milwaukee.

Milwaukee to Chicago.

Chicago to Rock Island.

Rock Island to Chicago.

Chicago to St. Louis.

St. Louis to Chicago.

Chicago to Kansas City.

Kansas City to Chicago.

Chicago to Omaha.

Omaha to Chicago.

Chicago to Denver.

Denver to Chicago.

Chicago to Salt Lake City.

Salt Lake City to Chicago.

Chicago to Portland.

Portland to Chicago.

Chicago to Seattle.

Seattle to Chicago.

Chicago to San Francisco.

San Francisco to Chicago.

Chicago to Los Angeles.

Los Angeles to Chicago.

Chicago to New Orleans.

New Orleans to Chicago.

Chicago to Mobile.

Mobile to Chicago.

Chicago to Savannah.

Savannah to Chicago.

Chicago to New York.

New York to Chicago.

Chicago to Boston.

Boston to Chicago.

Chicago to Philadelphia.

Philadelphia to Chicago.

Chicago to Washington.

Washington to Chicago.

Chicago to Baltimore.

Baltimore to Chicago.

Chicago to New Haven.

New Haven to Chicago.

Chicago to Hartford.

EIGHT THOUSAND JOIN

The Ranks of the Men Who Are Striking in the Anthracite Coal Region,

50 PRESIDENT MITCHELL FIGURES.

Operators Claim That Intimidation Is Rife Everywhere—Warm Joint Debate at Markle's.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 20.—The third day of the strike passed off as quietly as the two preceding days. Beyond the occasional stoning of a mine worker going to or from his work there has been no disorder. It was estimated last night that about 70 per cent of the mine workers of this region were idle yesterday, which is quite an increase over Tuesday's figures. President Mitchell did not issue a formal statement last night, because of his absence from headquarters. He said, however, that from reports he had received he figured on more than 125,000 being idle in the anthracite district. No negotiations for a settlement of the strike are yet in sight, and the situation in that respect is precisely the same as it was Tuesday.

Strikers Want to Stop All Work.

The United Mine Workers of this section are confining their efforts to getting the men to quit work everywhere, believing that they cannot successfully carry on the contest unless every mine in the three districts is tied up completely. The operators are working the collieries which are crippled as best they can. The mine owners in the Hazleton district complain bitterly of the tactics of the union. They claim that the workmen who are still going to the mines are being intimidated and even threatened with serious bodily harm if they do not quit work. They add that most of the men now idle desire to resume work, but through fear of assault they do not leave their homes.

Developed into "Hot Air."

A meeting yesterday afternoon at Jeddo of the employees of G. B. Markle & Co., who operate the Jeddo, Elbervale, Highland and Oakdale collieries, proved to be probably the most remarkable gathering of its kind ever held in the anthracite regions. It was expected to be a heart-to-heart talk between John Markle, managing partner of the firm, and his employees, who number 2,500, but it developed into a joint debate, in which Markle, President Mitchell, Rev. Father Phillips and National Committeeman Benjamin James took part. It began in a dignified manner, but gradually degenerated into impassioned argument and wound up very close to personalities.

Miners' Committee Goes to Work.

The most important development of the coal miners' strike which has occurred since its inception was the effort made yesterday by a committee of miners, employed at the Natalie colliery, Mount Carmel, who are in close touch with the operators who control that mine—all New York capitalists—to secure a settlement. They went to Shamokin yesterday to consult with several leading mine officials as to the best method of effecting their object. They said that the operators they represented are willing to adjust the principal grievances embodied in the demands of the Hazleton convention, and they are anxious to get their proposition to National President Mitchell.

FIGHT ON THE MARKLE MINES.

Strikers Determined to Close Them If It Can Possibly Be Done.

The committee of the Markle employees which presented the grievances of the men to the firm last week called a meeting for 4 p. m. yesterday in front of the village school house at Jeddo for the purpose of hearing what Markle had to say in regard to the grievances. The United Mine Workers' officials also announced a meeting of the Markle mine workers for 2 p. m. at the same place, but for some reason not known it was not called to order until 4 o'clock. The chairman of the grievance committee called the 1,000 people gathered there to order, after which Patrick Gallagher, a miner, was elected chairman. The grievance committee was asked to make a report, and failing to present one a miner in the crowd moved that the men in the Markle mines strike. A viva voce vote was taken and there was a great roar of "yes."

President Mitchell was in the crowd, and was invited to speak. As he walked up the steps of the school house John Markle, Alvin Markle and General Superintendent Smith, of the firm's mines, came along the railroad track and the trio stood on the under embankment of the road and listened to the strike leader exhort his hearers. All around them, were the wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts of the men, while the school children gazed from the windows of the one-story building and the schoolmaster stood at the door.

Mitchell said in brief that he regretted that the men of the Markle mines were divided, but was glad that those who opposed the strike were in the minority. He said the eyes of 158,000 miners were looking toward them and that if they all stopped work the victory would be won; but on the other hand if a few went to work it would injure the interests of all the men.

John Markle then made his way toward the crowd of miners, and addressed the men. Markle was unable to speak for awhile because of interruptions by many in the crowd. Several United Mine Workers' officials attempted to get the crowd to disperse and not to listen to Markle. The latter, however, won over the gathering. He told them the company stood ready to arbitrate any differences with the men and proposed that the company select one arbitrator and the men choose one. If the two fail to agree these two men could invite a third man to join them in considering the matters before them. He said the company has such an agreement of long standing with the men, and that he would

live up to it and expected the men to do the same.

Mitchell then got on the steps, and standing beside Markle told the crowd that the United Mine Workers would not accept arbitration on that basis. It must be the whole region and not a part of it. Markle again addressed the men and said he would accept Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, as arbitrator, to which Mitchell replied that he would accept the archbishop on the basis that the United Mine Workers proposed—arbitration for the whole region at one and the same time.

Father Phillips was called upon and he delivered a speech favoring arbitration. He told the men that there was a chance to arbitrate their honest differences, and if they did not seize the opportunity they would be giving organized labor the hardest blow it has ever been dealt, and that all the men who refused the offer deserved all the hardship that the operators could put upon them in a hundred years. Mitchell and Markle again spoke and Benjamin James also addressed the men, but their remarks were largely of a personal nature.

HOT FIGHT IN LUZON.

OUR MEN LOSE TWELVE KILLED

It Is Ninety Men Against 1,000 Filipinos—Insurgent Aggression Increases.

Manila, Sept. 20.—During the last seven days there has been a distinct increase of insurgent aggression, particularly near Manila, along the railroad, and in the provinces of Laguna, Morong, Bulacan, Nueva Ecija and Pampanga, culminating Monday in an engagement near Siniloan, at the east end of Laguna de Bay, in which detachments of the Fifteenth and Thirtieth United States infantry regiments, ninety men all told, met 1,000 insurgents armed with rifles and entrenched.

The American loss was twelve killed, including Captain David D. Mitchell and Second Lieutenant George A. Cooper, both of the Fifteenth infantry; twenty-six wounded, and five missing, who are probably dead. The enemy had been pursued for several days. The natives of Manila are restless and many are leaving the city. The insurgents have attacked garrisons and outposts. In some cases they have charged towns, fleeing when pursued. The Manila mail escort of thirty men was attacked at Cabugao Lake, a two hours' fight ensuing. Cabugao was also attacked, the telegraph office there being destroyed. The insurgents have burned the village of Rosario. They have been cutting the telegraph wires and railroad at certain points.

In the province of Nueva Ecija rations were with an escort of twelve men were attacked and the wagons burned. Five members of the escort are still missing. Advice from Cebu describe several attacks upon American garrisons near the capital. The American casualties outside the Siniloan engagement it is difficult to ascertain, but they are at least fifteen.

BOLD ROBBERY OF A BANK.

Three Men with "Guns" Do the Trick and Get Away with \$15,000.

Winnebec, Nev., Sept. 20.—The First National bank was robbed of about \$15,000 at noon yesterday by three men, who entered the front door of the building and with revolvers made all present throw up their hands. There were five people in the bank at the time—Cashier Nixon, Assistant Cashier McBride, Bookkeeper Hill, Stenographer Calhoun, and a horse buyer named Johnson. One robber at the point of a pistol made Cashier Nixon open the safe and take from it three sacks of gold coin. They threw this into an ore sack, together with all the gold coin in the office drawer. The robbers then marched the five men out through a back door to an alley, where three horses were waiting. The men were kept covered with guns until the desperadoes mounted their horses and escaped. The whole affair occurred in but five minutes. An alarm was quickly given and several shots were fired at the desperadoes as they sped through the town, but without effect. The robbers returned the shots, but no one was hit.

Indians to Give the Ring.

Green Bay, Wis., Sept. 20.—The Episcopal ring to be worn by Rev. R. H. Weller, who was recently elected bishop coadjutor for the diocese of Fond du Lac, will be presented by Onondaga Indians. In a recent letter to Weller Rev. F. W. Merrill, pastor of the Hobart Episcopal mission church at Onondaga, offered congratulations, and asked as a favor that the Indians of his mission be permitted to present the ring. The offer was accepted with a hearty expression of thanks. The jewel will be presented to Weller at his consecration.

Request to a Soldiers' Home.

Oshkosh, Wis., Sept. 20.—The Wisconsin Veterans' Home at Waupun, Wis., was enriched Tuesday by a legacy of some \$12,000. It was left by Walter Johnston, an aged soldier of the rebellion who resided many years in the town of Utica, Winnebago county, and died there. Johnston bequeathed a farm of 200 acres to the home, possession to be given at the death of his wife. The bequest was made as the result of kind treatment at the home.

Viljoen, the "Firebrand," Has Guns.

Spitzkop, Sept. 20.—General Viljoen, who succeeded Louis Botha in the supreme command of the Transvaal forces, is reported to be moving northward in the direction of Hectorspruit, with 3,000 men and thirty guns. He is known as "the Firebrand," and will endeavor to protract the war.

Sargent Can Be Persuaded.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 20.—Grand Master Sargent, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, declared in an interview yesterday that if the brotherhood would offer him sufficient inducements he might reconsider his announcement that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

Scores on the Ball Field.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Following are yesterday's League ball scores: At Philadelphia—Cincinnati 7 Philadelphia 8. At New York—Pittsburg 5, New York 2.

HE HAS A LITTLE LIST,

Kaiser Has, of the Names of Lord High Executioners in the Boxer Diabolisms.

AND HE WANTS THEM DESIGNATED

So That Ah Sin May Know What He Is Up Against—Alignment of the Powers.

London, Sept. 20.—A copyrighted Associated Press dispatch, dated Peking, Sept. 12, says: "Mr. Conger, the United States minister, says that Peking must be occupied by foreign troops until some settlement is effected, as otherwise all the value of the expedition will be lost."

Berlin, Sept. 20.—It is understood that the immediate cause for the issuing by Germany of the circular note to the powers regarding the Chinese settlement was the fact that Li Hung Chang, during his recent interview with Dr. Mumm von Schwartzstein, the German minister to China, mentioned a number of names of alleged high mandarins, hitherto wholly unknown, as those responsible for the Peking outrages, and said that China was willing to punish them. This explanation seems to be borne out by the following statement made by the German foreign office yesterday to the correspondent of the Associated Press in Berlin: "What we want to avoid is an opportunity for allowing China to impose any sham concessions upon the powers by delivering up for punishment persons who had nothing to do with the Peking atrocities. Hence it is advisable for the representatives of the powers in China to designate beforehand all who are notoriously guilty. Germany does not wish to prejudice the case in any way. She wishes to reach an agreement with the powers regarding the guilty and their punishment."

Opinion of a Japanese Diplomat.

Sato, first secretary of the Japanese legation here, said yesterday: "I think there will be no difficulty in getting the powers to agree in principle to the German position to punish the guilty. The real difficulty will be in deciding how high to go. If they decide to include Prince Tuan, then they will find that the empress regent was back of him. Russia, in my opinion, will not now withdraw her troops from Peking, inasmuch as Germany and the other powers remain. She will decide that circumstances have changed and that she must remain also."

Thanks We Will Come Into Line.

The chief of one of the embassies, discussing the question yesterday afternoon, observed: "Probably all the interested powers will agree to adopt the German proposition, with the possible exception of Russia, who has hitherto carefully avoided mentioning the punishment of the guilty. Certainly the United States will adopt it." The German papers, with scarcely an exception, approve the circular note. The Berliner Post and the Lat. and Z. Zeitung declare that the note proves that Germany does not wish excessive or unreasonable demands, but that she will insist upon the punishment of those really guilty as the only way in which China can be taught a lesson which she will not forget.

SOME WASHINGTON SPECULATION.

Nature of Our Response to Germany Agreed on Perhaps.

Washington, Sept. 20.—With the German proposition to postpone peace negotiations with China until the persons responsible for the Peking outrages are punished, and a French and Russian notification of the purpose of those governments to begin such negotiations at once, awaiting him the president found much matter of importance to dispose of upon his arrival in Washington from Canton yesterday. Although it was stated that no answer would be ready to the German note yesterday, it appeared that the president had arrived at a conclusion as to the nature of the response that should be made. Adee spent the afternoon consulting Acting Secretary Hill and in drafting the note of response, but all information as to its nature was refused at the state department.

The conclusion reached from the day's developments is that the powers are dividing as to China, and that at present Germany and Great Britain stand aligned against France and Russia, while both sides are ardently seeking the adherence of the United States government. The issue appears to be made up to such shape as to dismiss further hope of attaining that harmony of action respecting China that the president has been seeking so far, and the point has apparently been reached where the United States must take sides or at once proceed to act entirely independent of other powers in reaching a settlement. The Chinese government is urging the latter course upon the state department.

The first definite determination to begin peace negotiations with China seems to have been reached by the French and Russian governments, which have made known their purpose to proceed with negotiations with Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching as soon as feasible. This doubtless will have an important influence on the present negotiations, which are hinging to a considerable extent on the opening of peace negotiations. As France is acting with Russia this determination appears to remove any prospect of a modification of the Russo-French determination to withdraw from Peking. It also disposes of all question as to the credentials of Li Hung Chang, and places France in a position of being ready to proceed on the credentials he has brought forward.

Murder at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Sept. 20.—Lewis Miller, an engraver for Bunde & Upmeyer, was murdered late Tuesday night. He was found lying on the sidewalk in front of Gimbel's store in Grand avenue unconscious, with his skull fractured, evidently by a blow from a club. He died at the Emergency hotel. There is no clew to his assailant.

BRYAN IS HOME AGAIN.

He Will Stay There for a Week—Roosevelt Campaigns in Idaho.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 20.—Hon. W. J. Bryan arrived at his home here at 11 p. m. yesterday, coming direct from St. Joseph over the Burlington road. Notwithstanding the late hour he was met at the railroad station by quite a number of his admirers who set up a cheer upon the appearance of the national candidate. With the exception of a few excursions into the state Bryan expects to remain quiet in Lincoln for a week, when he will start upon the final tour of the campaign. During yesterday Bryan spoke at Leavenworth and Atchison, Kan., and St. Joseph, Mo., everywhere speaking to large audiences.

Pocatello, Ida., Sept. 20.—The Roosevelt train arrived at Pocatello a few minutes after 6 p. m. yesterday. During the day stops were made at Rexburg, St. Anthony, Idaho Falls and Blackfoot. Short speeches were made by Governor Roosevelt and officers. Senators Shoup and Carter accompanied the party through the day.

Burlington, Ia., Sept. 20.—The "Prohibition special" with John G. Woodley and Henry B. Metcalf, candidates for president and vice president on the Prohibition ticket, and party, on board arrived at Danville, Ia., last night, having made the run from Chicago on schedule time. The train stopped at Aurora, Mendota, Princeton, Kewanee, Oneida, Galesburg and Monmouth, Ills.

Detroit, Sept. 20.—The formal opening of the Democratic campaign in Michigan took place in Light Guard armory last night. Senator Wellington, of Maryland; Mayor Jones, of Toledo; Rev. S. W. Sample, of Minnesota, and Mayor Maybury, of Detroit, Democratic candidate for governor, were the speakers, and their audience was large and enthusiastic.

Milwaukee, Sept. 20.—Robert M. La Follette, the Republican nominee for governor of Wisconsin, opened the state campaign in this city last night. The speaker was greeted by a large audience.

New York, Sept. 20.—Senator James K. Jones left for Chicago last evening.

GEN. MCCLERNAND IS DEAD.

Gallant Soldier of the Union Goes to His Well Earned Rest.

Springfield, Ills., Sept. 20.—General John A. McClernand died at 1:10 a. m. today. He was born in 1812. He rendered distinguished service on the Union side under General John A. Logan and General Grant, notably at Fort Donelson, Shiloh and Vicksburg. He had been in feeble health for years, and two years ago suffered an attack which nearly ended fatally. About two weeks ago he was attacked with dysentery, and while this was cured he never rallied.

He had been unconscious for twenty-four hours, and had only been kept alive by the constant use of hypodermic injections of strychnine and nitroglycerine. His wife, two daughters—Mrs. Fred Fox, of Peoria, and Mrs. E. W. Williams, of this city—and his son, John F. McClernand, of this city, were with him in his last hours. His son, Colonel Edward McClernand, military governor of Cebu province, Philippines, being unable to come.

American League Season Ends.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—The American Base Ball League has closed its season and this is the way the clubs stood at the close:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	135	82	53	.607
Milwaukee	137	78	59	.569
Indianapolis	135	71	64	.526
Detroit	133	71	68	.511
Kansas City	139	70	69	.504
Cleveland	137	64	73	.467
Buffalo	139	60	79	.432
Minneapolis	139	54	85	.388

Hobson Looking for Trouble?

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 20.—In an interview with Lieutenant R. P. Hobson, en route home from the Philippines, published in a local paper, Hobson is quoted as saying that Admiral Dewey did not sink the Spanish ships at Manila, but that the Spanish opened the valves and scuttled the ships themselves. He said, according to the interview, that the United States shell fire did very little damage.

Charged with a Bank Robbery.

LaCrosse, Wis., Sept. 20.—Two well dressed young men were arrested at Tomah Tuesday, charged with Wilton bank robbery last Sunday night. The men had slept in the woods all night. They refused to give their names. They answered perfectly the description given the police by the Wilton people who were aroused by the explosion in the bank and who were fired at by the retreating robbers.

Robbers Made a Clean Sweep.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 20.—State Bank Commissioner Bridenthal has received notice by mail of the robbery of the State bank, of Bushton, last Sunday night. The robbers made a clean sweep of it, taking \$5,000 in money and \$20,000 of discounts.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

More than 80,000 Americans have arrived in London this year.

Census Director Merriam estimates the population of the country at about 76,000,000.

French troops were defeated by Berbers in the Sahara, losing two officers and twenty men.

Spring Lake, N. J., a summer resort near Sea Girl, was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$250,000.

The sixth annual convention of the Municipal League is in session at the Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee.

The University of Chicago is to have two new gymnasiums, to cost \$125,000. A. C. Bartlett has donated this amount.

A special election was held at Prairie du Chien, Wis., on high license. High license was defeated by 106 majority.

Liverpool has undertaken to prevent the passage of rats from Glasgow as possible carriers of the bubonic plague.

Josephine Stewart, aged 20, of Chicago, has confessed that she stole to assist William Deutschnan, to whom she is engaged to be married.

Hatch & Foote, a New York stock exchange house, after a career of thirty-six years has failed for \$2,000,000, two-thirds of which is secured.

The Earl of Dysart is presenting a piano to each family on his estate where he finds that any of the children show an aptitude for music.

DOG'S TERRIBLE TRIP

He Goes Clear Through a Big Pump and Comes Out Melancholy but Alive.

FIRE EMPLOYE WHO WILL NOT GO.

Holds His Position With a Gun—Prisoner Killed by a Marshal—Illinois Miscellany.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—A terrier belonging to Engineer McArthur went through the pumps of the Bridgeport pumping station, and was none the worse for its trip. It had been playing on the footbridge over the race, or intake, from the south branch, when it tumbled into the black waters that flow from the stock yards region. Five of the pumps were in operation and a swift current was running inward. Before the dog could reach the narrow ledge around the basin he was sucked under the arch into the center pump well.

Went Through the Pump Alive.

A fireman who saw the plight and apparent end of the beast walked around to the engine house to tell the engineer of the mishap. McArthur looked into the seething waters pouring from the pump and saw his dog vomited forth. It fell into the canal basin and floated swiftly away. A few minutes later the dog, wet and staggering, came into the engine room and for half a day lay sick on a pile of waste, finally recovering completely.

Hold-Up Campaign Begins.

Hold-up men began their winter campaign Tuesday night by robbing a saloon filled with customers, and at the points of revolvers relieving them of their money and valuables. The place chosen was the saloon of O. K. Bork, 801 Rockwell street, only a short distance from the West Thirtieth street police station. The three robbers were masked, and, when resistance was shown, the leader fired a shot at Bork, who was behind the bar. The bullet missed him. A dozen men were drinking at the bar at the time and were compelled to "lie up" against the wall. The hold-up took place a little after 10 p. m., and the thugs got about \$71 and three gold watches.

Lloyd J. Smith on Trial.

Lloyd J. Smith was placed on trial yesterday morning before Judge Holden, when the latter ruled that the affidavits, filed by the defense, charging eight judges with being prejudiced against the defendant, were insufficient. The prisoner was then formally arraigned, and the case placed on the trial call for this morning.

HUBBARD HOLDS THE FORT.

Remarkable Case Developed by an Appeal to the Courts.

Belleville, Ills., Sept. 20.—Probably the only case on record of an employee refusing to be discharged by a millionaire corporation and backing that refusal with arms, and with the aid of which he has entire possession of its warehouse and is preventing it from handling \$50,000 worth of its goods, has been brought to light in the Belleville circuit court here by an application for a writ of ejectment. Thomas Hubbard is the employee and the Illinois Cotton Compress company, of East St. Louis, is the powerful corporation which he holds at bay. One year ago the company made a contract with Hubbard to act as superintendent until midnight Sept. 17, 1900, on which date he was discharged.

Hubbard refused to recognize the authority of the company to discharge him, and defied its officers or agents. He refused to allow any of the cotton now in the warehouse to be removed or delivered, and threatens to kill any one who attempts to deliver it.

City Marshal Kills a Prisoner.

Staunton, Ills., Sept. 20.—Rudolph Knoemiller, city marshal, shot and instantly killed Benjamin Lloyd, while the latter was under arrest Tuesday. After the killing Knoemiller surrendered himself to Justice Hoxsey. Lloyd was a miner, unmarried, with home in Danville, Ills. He had gone to his brother's house while intoxicated, destroyed furniture and struck his sister-in-law. Knoemiller arrested Lloyd, and when on the outside Lloyd, it is claimed, assaulted Knoemiller with a knife. The latter stepped back a few feet and shot Lloyd through the heart, killing him instantly.

Liquor Dealers Pass Resolutions.

Springfield, Ills., Sept. 20.—The Liquor Dealers' Protective association concluded its convention yesterday afternoon. The next convention will be held at Rockford next year. Resolutions adopted express belief in a strict compliance with the law, and condemn the lawlessness of the practice of certain people who work against the interest of the saloon business because in their opinion the business is vicious. Warren S. Phelps, of Chicago, was elected president, and Joseph Green, of Chicago, secretary.

Horse Thief and "Quack" Dealers.

Pana, Ills., Sept. 20.—Lewis French and Frank Mackey, the first named a former leading Everyman of Pana, were arrested yesterday at Collinsville, charged with horse stealing. When searched French had a large amount of gold and several thousand dollars in spurious money on his person. This section is loaded with counterfeit money and it is hoped to ferret out the gang.

Bob Long Knocks Him Out.

Springfield, Ills., Sept. 20.—Under the auspices of the Springfield Athletic club last night Bob Long, of Chicago, defeated Barney Connors, of Ball more, in the eleventh round of what was to have been a twenty-round contest. Connors was counted out after receiving a terrible left hook in the pit of the stomach.

Brakeman Runover and Killed.

Carbondale, Ills., Sept. 20.—John B. Frell, a passenger brakeman on the Illinois Central railroad, was run over and killed in front of the division of fees of the system in this city yesterday in sight of a score of people who were on the street at the time.

Endured Death's Agonies.

Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garretson, of San Antonio, Tex., to lie down when attacked by Asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for Asthma as well as Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Rowland Bros.

The Bravery of Woman

Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling of Butler, Pa., in a three year's struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months, she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the system as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it." It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50c. Guaranteed, at Rowland Bros' drug store.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higginf, Editor Seneca (Ills.) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. He writes, two boxes cured him. Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Rowland Bros., druggists.

A Powder Mill Explosion.

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. No need to dynamite your body when Dr. King's New Life Pills do the work so easy and perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only 25 cents at Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

When you want a pleasant physis try the new remedy, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Rowland Bros' drug store.

Approved by Time.

It is now thirty years the wonderful curative powers of Bethesda Mineral Spring Water were discovered. Thousands have visited the Springs at Waukeesa, Wisconsin, and hundreds of thousands of sufferers from kidney troubles have been relieved and cured by using the water in their own homes. Sold in sealed half-gallon bottles by all first-class druggists. A. M. Jones, President, Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukeesa, Wis.

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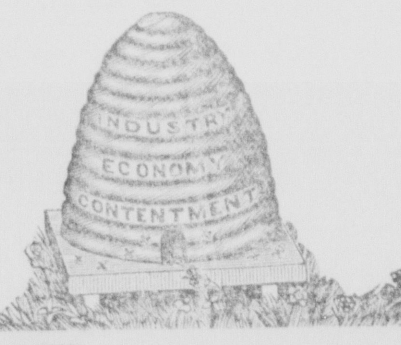
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ANNEKE JANS HEIRS HERE

PRINCELY FORTUNES FOR ALL.

The Story of Fact is More Strange Than Fiction.

Once more a search is being made for heirs of the estate of Anneke Jans and if hopes are realized the descendants of the once royal daughter of the king of Holland will receive princely fortunes. Several direct descendants and heirs are living in Dixon and vicinity. Among them are the various branches of the McKenney family and their descendants, which in an earlier day included a large proportion of the inhabitants of the place.

The story of the fortune of Anneke Jans was written many years ago, but in the last few years has been allowed to die out, but now the Bank of Holland has demanded an accounting, and a commission has been sent to Holland to determine the claim of the heirs to the estate residing in this country.

The story reads like a romance. Away back in the 17th century Anneke Jans was born in Holland. She was the daughter of the king by a morganic wife. Early in life she had a romance of her own and married a man named Jans. With him she sailed for America to join the Dutch colony in New Amsterdam, but Jans was lost in a shipwreck, and the wife of royal blood came to America alone. When she reached her home in the new world the king deeded to her a large part of the land which is occupied by the city of New York. After the transfer of the Dutch colony to the English the king died and left \$80,000,000 in trust in the bank of Holland, for the benefit of his daughter, Anneke Jans. But she never returned to her native land to claim the dower by her royal father, and a short time later she was married to Aureshaudes Bogardus, the first preacher to come to New Amsterdam, and from this marriage the heirs to the great fortune resulted. Anneke died shortly after the birth of her third son, and from that time on to this no settlement of the property has been made.

After a time the property of New York was leased to Trinity church to be used for church purposes, and the annual rental was paid until a few years ago. Now the church refuses to pay the rental and a commission has been appointed to go to Holland to make good the claim. There are something like 300 heirs to the estate living, and should their claim be made good they would receive princely fortunes.

CAPITAL ENTERTAINERS.

Seventy-five Friends of J. H. Adams and Wife Near Amboy, Have Good Time.

Amboy Journal: About seventy-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams spent last Friday at the Adams home southeast of Amboy. Each took a supply of good things for a picnic dinner, and with a long table made in the grove a sumptuous dinner was enjoyed, supplemented with an abundance of fine melons which Mr. Adams is an expert in raising. Mr. Adams has little to say of the affair, but those who were so fortunate as to be present declare it to have been one of the most enjoyable social events of their lives. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are capital entertainers and there is no more pleasant and hospitable a home in Lee county. Among those present from a distance were: Mr. Thomas Dexter of California, son of John Dexter, the first settler in this part of the country, Mrs. Paul of Mason City, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eddy of Newark, N. J., Maj. A. J. Tourillott of LaMoille, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Eddy and Maj. Tourillott are grandchildren of the late John Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams are early settlers and the former is secretary of the Lee County Old Settlers' Association, and he takes an active interest in all matters pertaining to pioneer days. He is thoroughly posted on the early history of the county, more so than any other person in this section probably, and a write up of his reminiscences of the early days would be of great interest and value.

The annual gatherings at the Adams home are among the social events looked forward to with intense interest and anticipation. May Mr. and Mrs. Adams live long to enjoy life and its blessings.

—Leonard Whipple and Gene Stiles left for Waukegan this morning.

ROOSEVELT CUTS LOOSE.

Takes Up Mr. Bryan's Utterance and Flays Him to a Finish.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 18.—Governor Roosevelt arrived here at 8 o'clock last evening. Two meetings were held here. At the auditorium Governor Roosevelt said:

"In a recent speech at Chicago Mr. Bryan is represented to have spoken as follows: 'Can one hundred thousand soldiers in a country like this take charge and change the form of government? No. But the fact that a people like ours permits this, bodes no good to American institutions. If 100,000 soldiers are permitted to walk about in idleness where one soldier would do, what are we coming to?'

"What is it that bodes no good to American institutions? Is it the sixty odd thousand regulars, for the most part in the Philippines? Mr. Bryan ought to know by this time that inasmuch as Thomas Jefferson handed over to his successor an army which he had increased until it represented 1.4 of a soldier for every thousand of population and as no damage to our institutions followed, there is scant room for apprehension on the part of the most timid soul from the existence now of an army of .8 for every thousand and population. Under President McKinley, while there is war in the Philippines, our regular army has shrunk to little more than half the size it had attained at the end of President Jefferson's administration during a period of profound peace.

"Even more extraordinary is the statement that the 100,000 soldiers are permitted to walk about in idleness where one soldier would do. If it were not for Mr. Bryan's other utterances on the subject it would seem absolutely impossible that this statement could have been correctly reported.

"100,000 soldiers in idleness! Think of these words being spoken by a candidate for the highest office in the gift of the American people, of the men who have passed a year of such grinding toil and desperate fighting in the Philippines that we here can form no conception of all they have dared and risked and endured. They have been worn down month in and month out, marching from dawn until darkness, thru the mud of the tropical swamps, sleeping when and how they could, eating what they could get or going without, facing death by bullet at every step from a foe ten times as numerous as themselves, and if wounded and left behind, facing what was infinitely worse than death—the most dreadful torture. With patient, uncomplaining, unflinching, never-weary courage they have done all this and made not only America but all mankind their debtors and their reward is that the chosen representative of one of the two great parties sneers at them as walking about in idleness. Some of them no longer walk about in idleness. Lawton no longer walks about in idleness; Reilly no longer walks about in idleness. Many an officer, many a soldier rests forever in peace—peace because his life of toil and effort for his country has come to the kind of end which should at least secure freedom from slight or slander both for valiant dead and for the no less valiant living. One soldier does the work of these men. Are our memories so short as already to forget the harry with which we drew troops both from America and the Philippines when the blood of our people called from China and the awful danger of the women and children in Pekin stirred to its innermost soul the manhood of Christendom. Small, indeed, is the chance for idleness for our soldiers in the Philippines so long as the insurgents are aided and abetted by one of the great parties in this country. Every American who holds high the honor of his country should have graven on his heart the solemn prophecy of Lawton. Let him beware above all else of the words that speed the bullets of our country's enemy.

"Idleness! Was Leonard Wood idle when for the first time in 300 years he cleaned a Spanish city; was he idle when he fed and clothed and schooled the child of the reconcentrado? Was he idle when he lifted into active labor the man sunk into shiftless apathy by centuries of Spanish tyranny? Was he idle when he started him with long strides on the path of self-government? Were Generals MacArthur, Wheaton and Young idle when they drove plunderer and murderer before them that under the shadow of our flag the scared wilderness might again become a fruitful land? Was Chaffee idle when eagerly obeying the President's command he led the march towards the Forbidden City? Was the boy Titus idle when springing lightly from the ranks he planted on the walls of an im-memorable despotism the flag which stood for rescue and for freedom? Idleness! Such idleness is of the kind that plain men call heroism and thrice happy is the country who can command it."

—Dave Lafferty of the West End was up town yesterday with a gun looking for Democrats.

THIS WEEK AT THE R. W. Thompson Store,

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200 Ladies' Fleece-lined Union Suits at 29c, worth 50c.
50 dozen Ladies' heavy Fleece-lined Vests and Pants at 25c, others ask 35c.
5 dozen Men's Wool Fleece-lined Underwear at 49c, worth 65c.
A complete line of Childs, Misses' and Boy's Underwear.
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No Last Years Goods.

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118 Galena Avenue,
 Up Stairs.

Hanna's Relation With Labor.

When gubernatorial candidate Alschuler made a political speech here in Dixon recently, in a very unkind, and we may say, ungentlemanly manner, he told the people that Senator Hanna, of Ohio, was a very bad man, particularly mentioning that he is at the head of about all the trusts in this country. These unkind attacks upon the senator from Ohio were made because he assists in managing the republican campaign for his personal friend, President McKinley.

Now it is a well known fact that there is no better friend to the laborer in all the United States than Senator Hanna. He paid his respects to his slanderers in a speech at Chicago this week, a portion of which referring to the labor question, we copy. Mr. Hanna said:

"Bryan also makes much ado concerning the conflict between capital and organized labor. For myself, I have this to say: I was the first man in Ohio to recognize organized labor. It was in 1871, when I was in the coal business in Cleveland, Ohio. John Seany and John James, president and secretary of the first bituminous coal miners' organization in the United States, called upon me and stated that the miners had organized into a union.

"As I was a leading coal operator, the two gentlemen urged me to use my influence in organizing the operators. That was my first and only connection with anything like a trust. I organized the operators in the district in which I was interested, and during my entire experience there we never had a strike or trouble of any kind.

"I wanted to make this statement here once and for all, in reply to all these charges and insinuations with reference to my aspect toward labor. If any man in the United States of America can bring into my presence a man who has ever worked for me and truthfully state and substantiate that I have refused to meet at any time and anywhere any man in my employ, that I have ever intentionally done any man a harm, that I have ever insisted on lowering wages to any man who works for me, or who can truthfully say that I have done evil to him, I will resign from the United States Senate tomorrow. [Great applause.]

IMPERIALISM.

Senator Hanna has not been considered an orator, but he has a plain way of talking that all understand. In a speech recently delivered in Indiana, he gave Mr. Bryan many hard raps, but the hardest was as regards that gentleman's present specialty of "imperialism" which he "had up his sleeve" when the treaty of peace was before the senate. Senator Hanna spoke of "seeing Mr. Bryan day after day in the corridors and anterooms of the senate buttonholing his men that were holding back and away from his influence" so as to secure the ratification of a treaty which could not have been ratified without that influence. Then he told what Senator Hoar said in his presence, and that of a few prominent business men of Boston a month ago as to the part Bryan played in connection with the treaty. Said Senator Hoar:

"I propose to tear the mask from the face of that hypocrite, William Jennings Bryan. I call him a hypocrite because, like my friends Senator Lodge and Senator Hanna, I know the motive which inspired the action on his part to ratify the treaty. You told me then, but I could hardly believe it was true, and I now see that it was true and that he is acting the part of a consummate hypocrite in all his connection and advocacy of his opposition to the President on that question."

It appears that Senator Hanna is a shrewd judge of human nature. He saw in January and February, 1899, what Bryan's game was. Senator Hoar who did not understand it then, does now. So do all intelligent men. The "plain people," with all the facts before them, cannot be made to believe that Bryan, who a year and a half ago used all his influence to have that treaty ratified which gave the Philippine Islands to the United States, is sincere now in his outcry against "imperialism." It is manifest, as Senator Hanna says, "that when Mr. Bryan favored ratification" the purposes he had in view "were purely political—to make an issue, possibly a paramount issue, in the coming campaign."

His tricks and shifts have not deceived the people. He may keep on saying "ah my friend," with great unctation, after the manner of Mr. Chadband, and discoursing tearfully on the horrors of "imperialism," but the people have already come to the conclusion that he is insincere and is thrusting upon them a sham issue to divert their attention from the fundamental issue of the campaign. That issue is whether a free silverite and a Debsite shall be put in the presidential chair to disturb domestic prosperity and peace.

—John C. Remington, the efficient and popular time keeper at the milk factory, is rejoicing over the safe arrival of a bright boy at his home. Mother and child doing well.

The Law of Inheritance Taxes.

Inasmuch as the present laws regarding special taxes upon legacies and inheritances have not been very generally discussed in the public press and many of our readers may not be familiar with the requirements of the recent legislation on this subject, we therefore present a brief summary of the laws now in force providing for such taxes.

In 1895 the Illinois Legislature passed an act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritances. The validity of this act was hotly contested in the courts by the representatives of some large estates located in Chicago. In 1898 a decision was rendered, however, by the United States Supreme Court affirming the validity of the act and it is now therefore in full force.

Under this act a special tax is payable to the county treasurer of the county where letters of administration or testamentary are issued, and it is the duty of the county treasurer to pay the same into the state treasury.

The amount of tax is fixed by appraisal of the estate under direction of the county court, and the rate of taxation is fixed by law at a percentage which varies according to the relationship of the beneficiary to the deceased.

Where the person receiving the inheritance stands in the relation of father, mother, husband, wife, child, brother or sister, of the deceased the rate of tax is one per cent upon the amount of the inheritance, and this percentage is computed only upon the excess of such inheritance above twenty thousand dollars.

Where the person receiving the inheritance stands in the relation of uncle, aunt, nephew, or niece to the deceased, the rate is two per cent upon the amount of the inheritance, and this percentage is computed only upon the excess of such inheritance above two thousand dollars.

Where the person receiving the inheritance is not within the foregoing lines of relationship the percentage of tax is three per cent on all sums not exceeding ten thousand dollars. Over ten thousand dollars and not exceeding twenty thousand dollars the rate is four per cent. Over twenty thousand dollars and not exceeding fifty thousand dollars the rate is five per cent. On all inheritances above fifty thousand dollars the rate is six per cent.

No estate, however, less than five hundred dollars in value is chargeable with a tax.

Up to the present date but few estates have been settled in Lee county under which taxes have become payable as yet under this act.

The appraisal made, however, in the Cumins estate will require the payment of about \$14,000 into the State Treasury from that estate when the same shall be finally distributed.

In addition to the state inheritance tax provided for as above described there is now in force an act of congress which became in force July 1, 1898, which requires the payment of a federal tax to the U. S. government upon legacies and inheritances. The legality of this act was also hotly contested by the representatives of many wealthy estates throughout the United States, among which was the estate of James L. High of Chicago. The U. S. Supreme Court recently delivered a final opinion upon the legal points involved, in which they sustained the validity of the law upon all points excepting one. The one point upon which the court refused to confirm the law was this: In the original act it is provided that the rate of taxation shall be multiplied by one and one-half where the estate exceeds twenty-five thousand dollars, and that the rate on estates above one hundred thousand dollars shall be multiplied by two; and above five hundred thousand dollars shall be multiplied by two and one-half.

The court decided that this increase of rate should be based on the size of the individual legacy and not upon the size of the whole estate, which makes a very material reduction in the sums collectable from many large estates.

As the federal tax law now stands in force, with the above ruling of the Supreme Court modifying the same, the rate of taxation is as follows:

All legacies and inheritances to the surviving husband or wife of deceased are exempt.

All legacies and inheritances under ten thousand dollars in value are exempt.

Upon legacies or inheritances over ten thousand dollars in value where the beneficiary is a son, daughter, father, mother, brother or sister or grandparent or grandchild to deceased the rate is three-fourths of one per cent.

Where the beneficiary is nephew, or niece of the deceased, the rate is one and one-half per cent.

Where the beneficiary is uncle or aunt, or child of an uncle or aunt of deceased the rate is three per cent.

Where the beneficiary is a relative one degree more remote than any of the above the rate is four per cent.

Where the beneficiary is not related by any consanguinity to deceased the rate is five per cent.

It is estimated that the federal taxes

due from the Cumins estate under this act will be about \$20,000.00 in the aggregate which will be deducted from each legacy at the rate required by law when the estate is finally divided. The federal inheritance is payable by law to the U. S. collector of Internal Revenue.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Incidents of the Class Room, Chapel and Campus.

Prof. Williamson made a fine appearance in the college orchestra this morning. His silvery locks lend dignity to the organization and his violin playing during the refrain is sweet and low.

The students in oratory have organized a new social club which will have for its aim the development of new methods of entertainment. This society, though not yet christened, will be a permanent organization and will surely supply a vacancy long felt among college entertainments.

Clyde Powers and Chas. Carlock are now located at Carroll, Ia., on the C. & N. W. These two young men were students of the telegraph department and start out in their chosen profession in fine positions with good salaries.

The new catalogue of the Northern Illinois conservatory of music is doubtless as fine a prospectus as has ever been issued by this department. Prof. Strong, the director, is naturally of an artistic turn of mind and hence not only his class rooms but even the catalogue shows traces of his inventive genius.

Talk about heart smashers! Never in the history of the college have there been in attendance so many feminine beauties that fairly set the "town bloods" crazy when they spy them six blocks away. Girls, it is inhuman for you to go down town more than once a week and your heartless cruelty to animals is positively terrible.

Wm. McDaniels, law student, is on the sick list.

Friends of E. L. Craig receive letters from him in which he reports a good law practice at Evansville, Ind.

Miss Rose Williams of Chestnut, Ill., has returned to resume her studies.

E. L. Peterson of Davis Junction has returned to resume his law studies.

Messrs. Linderman and Hazelwood returned yesterday after a couple of months vacation spent at their home.

The football boys are practicing hard each day, which is necessary for the many hard games to be played this fall. Any one wishing to enter the team should do so at once, there is a good opportunity now to get on the team.

From Amboy Journal:

There will be a half-cent basket social at Mr. John Henry Leake's on Temperance Hill Friday, Sept. 28, 1900, for the benefit of the M. E. church. Ladies are requested to bring baskets with supper for two. Everybody invited.

Mr. Thomas Dexter of California, was a visitor at the Journal office Tuesday. He is the earliest living settler of this section, his father entering the Chester Badger place and was one of the builders of the Binghamton grist-mill. He went to California in 1849; came back in 1853, remaining two years and then went back, making his home on the Pacific coast and the Sandwich Islands since that time. He has spent part of the summer here and will start home the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cyreno Sawyer of Lee Center celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary last Monday, September 17, 1900. Mr. Sawyer is now 83 years old, was born in Harmony, Clark Co., Ohio, January 11, 1818. Mrs. Sawyer will be 80 years old next month. Mr. Sawyer is one of the earliest settlers of Lee county, having come here with his brother, Darius Sawyer now of this city, in March 1835. The Sawyer family has been among the most prominent and influential in Lee county. L. Cyrenus Sawyer, twin brother of L. Cyreno, died two years ago. Darius and Cyreno are the only ones left of a large family.

From Sterling Gazette:

Sidney White went to Dixon today on business.

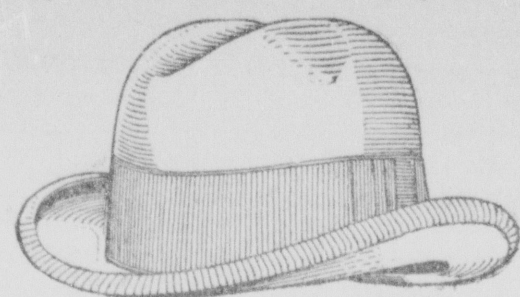
John Fox of Dixon was here calling on friends yesterday.

Miss Ida Book of Prairieville left yesterday morning for Lancaster, Pa.

The steeple on the Woodman hall at Harmon was struck by lightning early Sunday morning and torn to pieces. The bolt then descended to the roof and tore up a large area of shingles. The damage is about \$50.

John King, who was injured some time ago by having his feet crushed under the cars, is reported to be getting along nicely. It is now considered that there will be no danger whatever of losing his feet.

—Dr. Morris returned this morning from a few days visit in St. Louis.

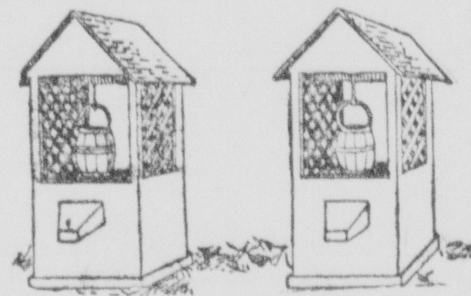


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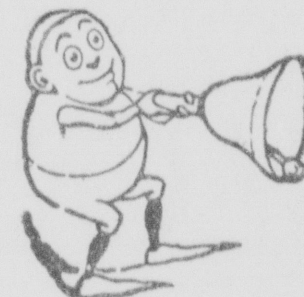
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THE BOSS DREW THE LINE.

Trading With a Corpse Was Not Allowed In His Camp.

The boss of the lumber camp refilled his pipe and lighted it. "Yes," said he, "I drew the line on that."

"We had a man die in camp this winter. He lived just over the boundary. Nice fellow he was, too—thrifty and all that. Every one liked him. Sorry to have him go. But after he was gone we did the best we knew how. Fixed the body up and sent two of the men out with it."

"He had bought a new pair of boots at the wagon camp two weeks before he died, and we thought it would be only right to put those boots on. So we did. The men started away and came back in three days. One of the men was wearin them new boots. The other fellow gave it away. Said that just before they got to the house with the deceased the critter pulled them boots off the corpse and swapped. Other fellow didn't like it, and said so. But the critter allowed that he had had some talk with the corpse about swappin a few days before he died. Corpse had allowed that the new boots hurt his corns and said that a pair that had been broken in would do better. Critter said that he couldn't bear to think of deceased bein buried in a pair of boots that hurt his feet. He said that he should wake up in the night, suttin, and think about the thing."

"Waal, course there was somethin in what he said, but as there warn't no way of gettin at the deceased's side of the matter, I concluded that I wouldn't let that trade stand. There's a good many things that go in this camp all right, but dickering with dead men ain't one of 'em. I draw the line right there, and draw it sharp. I made that fellow send them boots back. The deceased has still got the critter's old ones. The fellow had to go to the wagon and get some new ones. And that's so much more for the company and a commission for me. Twarn't had all round. When the fellow got to jawin about the thing I told him he could still have the comfort of knowin that deceased wasn't wearin tight boots."—Lewiston Journal.

Fat the Foe of Consumption.

Consumption is most prevalent among those who are stunted or who stint themselves in the use of fat foods. Everybody has learned and employed the knowledge, usually when it is too late, that cod liver oil is good for consumption. Few seem to have learned that food of the same character suitable for the table is preventive of consumption. In the whole course of my professional observation, covering a period of nearly 60 years, I have known but rarely a family or an individual that was brought up on a liberal supply of butter and bacon who became tuberculous. Moreover, such food fortifies the system against other diseases as well as consumption. It establishes stamina.—Dr. Bell in the Sanitarium.

Remembered Too Late.

Speaking of the queer doings of absent-minded people, the following anecdote is related by the London Globe: "A very irritable man left his house one morning to attend a race meeting some distance off. In order that he might have enough money to pay his hotel bill he tied a sovereign in the corner of his handkerchief. In the train he drew his handkerchief from his pocket, and noticed the knot in the corner. 'Now,' he said to himself, 'what was it I wished to remember?' Much thought failed to enlighten him upon the point, and at last, in a fit of passion he hurled the handkerchief out of the window. Then he remembered."

Applying the Rule.

After Sunday school little Ned and his younger cousin, Horton, were permitted to play in the yard on condition that they would be very good and quiet. They had not been out long when Ned's mother heard loud screams. Upon investigating the cause she found her small son sitting on his cousin, pounding him vigorously in spite of Horton's pitiful wails.

"Well, mamma," Ned exclaimed, "I wanted to teach him the golden rule, and he said he wouldn't learn it."—Detroit Free Press.

Went All the Way.

It is said that the reason why there are no snakes in New Zealand is that it is at the direct antipodes of Ireland, and that when St. Patrick banished the snakes from Ireland his blessing went right through the earth and banished the snakes from New Zealand also.

Protected In Bed.

In Santiago in the better class of houses the bedsteads are surrounded with a close kind of netting, beginning at the floor and gathered at the top. This is intended as a protection against tarantulas, the bites of which are poisonous.

The Chinese study phrenology, judging a man by the development of his forehead and a woman by the form and size of the back of her cranium.

Philosophy is an extremely agreeable companion to people in easy circumstances.—Brooklyn Life.

DEATH IN THE VIAL.

THE FIFTH TABLE CARRIED A DOSE THAT WAS FATAL.

Why the Doctor Had a Premonition That Misfortune Had Overtaken a Wealthy Planter—How the Story of the Crime Leaked Out.

The story was told by a police commissioner of another city who was in New Orleans recently on a visit.

"The most ingenious murder I ever knew anything about," he said, "was committed by a young physician. He was a rising practitioner at a place where I formerly lived, and, with your permission, I will speak of him simply as Dr. Smith."

"About a dozen years ago, as nearly as I remember, this young man went on a visit to a relative in a neighboring city, and one afternoon, on the third or fourth day of his stay, he started a lady member of the household by remarking that he 'had a feeling' that some misfortune had overtaken a wealthy planter whom they both knew very well, and whom I will call Colonel Jones. The colonel was a prominent resident of the doctor's home town and had a large outlying estate, which he was in the habit of visiting once a week."

"On the day of Smith's singular premonition he was on one of those tours of inspection, but failed to come back, and the following morning his corpse was found lying in a cornfield. He had evidently been dead about 24 hours, and from the appearance of the body seemed to have been seized with some sort of fit or convulsion."

"Of course the affair created a great stir, and the police made a pretty thorough investigation, but the only thing they found that merited any special attention was a small, round vial in the dead man's vest pocket. It was about the diameter of a lead pencil by four inches long, and had originally contained a couple of dozen medicinal tablets, which, lying one on top of the other, filled the little bottle to the cork. A few still remained in the bottom."

"Upon inquiry it was learned without trouble that the tablets were a harmless preparation of soda, and that Jones himself had bought them at a local drug store. That ended suspicion in that quarter, and for lack of anything better, the coroner returned a verdict of death from sunstroke. There was no autopsy."

"Some time after Jones had been buried," continued the police commissioner, "I learned accidentally of Dr. Smith's curious prophecy, and it set me to thinking. Eventually I evolved a theory, but it was impossible at the time to sustain it with proof, and for five or six years I kept it pigeonholed in my brain, waiting for something to happen. Meanwhile, to everybody's surprise, Dr. Smith went to the dogs. He began by drinking heavily, gradually lost his practice, and finally skipped out to avoid prosecution for cashing a fake draft. After his flight I learned enough to absolutely confirm my theory as to Jones' death. What had really happened was this:

"Dr. Smith owed the old man a considerable sum of money and had given a note, upon which he had forged his father's name as indorser. The planter was pressing him for payment and had threatened suit, which meant inevitable exposure. One day, while they were conversing, Jones pulled out a little glass vial and swallowed one of the tablets it contained, remarking that he took one daily, after dinner, for sour stomach."

"That suggested a diabolical scheme of assassination, which the doctor proceeded to put into execution. Repairing to his office, he made up a duplicate tablet of strychnine, and, encountering the colonel next day, asked him to let him have the vial for a moment, so he could copy the address of the makers from the label."

"Jones handed it over unsuspectingly, and while his attention was briefly diverted elsewhere Smith put in the prepared tablet. He placed it under the top four, thus making it reasonably certain that his victim would take it on the fifth day from that date. Next morning he left town, so as to be far away when the tragedy was consummated, and some mysterious, uncontrollable impulse evidently led him to make the prediction that first excited my suspicion."

"When I made certain of all this, I located Smith in Oklahoma and was on the point of applying for an extradition warrant when he anticipated me by contracting pneumonia and dying. I thereupon returned the case to its mental pigeonhole, where it has remained ever since."

"Pardon me for asking," said one of the listeners, "but is that really a true story, or are you entertaining us with interesting fiction?"

"It is absolutely true," replied the narrator.

"But how did you learn the particulars?"

"Well," said the police commissioner, smiling, "Smith was like most clever criminals—he had one weak spot. He was fool enough to tell a woman. She blabbed."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Ate Course Dinners.

A woman just arrived from Australia was recently negotiating with an agent in London for a house in one of the newer districts of Kensington. She asked if it was a nice neighborhood. "It is thoroughly desirable, madam," replied the house agent. "They are without exception soup and fish families."

It is not correct to say that a girl "renders" a song. If she lives long enough to become of some use in the world, she may some day render lard, but she can't render a song.—Atchison Globe.

HON. OWEN SCOTT IS SOUND.

Ex-Democratic Congressman Renounces Bryan and His Heresies.

Hon. Owen Scott, of Decatur, a lifelong democrat, has entirely divorced himself from the democratic party and come out squarely for McKinley, Yates and good government. At the big republican rally at Decatur, addressed by Judge Yates and the other state candidates, Mr. Scott served as chairman, and caused a decided political sensation by renouncing modern democracy and its heresies, in which he was applauded to the echo. Mr. Scott formerly resided at Bloomington, where he published the Daily Bulletin, the leading democratic organ. He was elected to congress by the democrats from the old Fourteenth Illinois district, and became prominent in political affairs in the democratic ranks. Mr. Scott said, in part, at Decatur:

"When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for an American citizen to dissolve the bands which have connected him with a political party and to assume among his fellows the independent station to which the laws of his country entitle him, a decent respect for the opinions of others may constrain him to declare the causes which impel him to the separation."

"The Bryan men are a party of negation. They have but one positive opinion. They were forced by their leader to declare for it. And yet on this they discounted their standing by repeating that another is the paramount issue. On all other public questions they are simply 'agin the government.' They stand around and see which side the republicans take and then they take the other. They snarl and find fault. They do not start out with an affirmative policy, but undertake to pull down those who go ahead to do something. The aggregation now wearing the democratic label is made up of every ism and faction which for 25 years has had its grievance. Such a motley combination is not democratic. No one can exactly tell what it is. Mr. Stevenson came as near guessing it when he called the Bryan men as anyone could. The republicans were reconsidered and progressive and the party is a world party."

Bryan the Autocrat.

"In 1896 the great section of gold democrats, so-called for want of a better name, looked forward to 1900 hoping that four years of calm consideration might restore the party to its reason. No star of hope arose. The Kansas City convention was in the grasp of an imperial hand. Although the majority were anxious to ameliorate the extreme position of 1896 by a mild dose of approval of the Chicago platform, the autocrat of democracy would have nothing less than his pound of flesh. He must have the 16 to 1 heresy emphasized by referendum. It was done. The people are justified. Stone and all the other plurgists who went to Lincoln to implore Mr. Bryan to relent had their journey for their pains."

"There is an effort to shift the issues. The silver question and the Chicago platform are to be obscured by declaring that convenient stalking horse is the paramount issue. Paramount issues are not made by resolution. William Jennings Bryan is the paramount issue. When a party seeks to undermine the very foundation of business by espousing a false monetary system the country cannot be deceived by the planks of a party platform. The scarecrow of imperialism has been set up to obscure the real and fundamental doctrines of Bryanism."

"Questions growing out of the war with Spain must be settled. When Mr. Bryan recommended and caused the ratification of the treaty with Spain he must have realized the grave problem that the possession of Porto Rico and the Philippines must bring. The people are justified enough to settle these questions for the interests of the country. So far the colonial system has not been adopted or proposed. Congress must say what shall be done. The people of the United States must face the conditions. It may be that the acquisition of these islands is patriotic. It was unfortunate. If so it is the misfortune of Dewey's victory at Manila and the subsequent ratification of the treaty. One thing is sure. The whole people are responsible and the solution of the problem will devolve upon them."

But One Issue.

"There is but one issue, paramount or otherwise, in this campaign. That is the maintenance of a sound monetary system. On this the republican party is all right and the silverite party, or Bryan men, are all wrong."

"As to the personality of candidates, it may be said they are all honorable men. Mr. Bryan is conscientious and determined to do the right as he sees it. A resolute man with a rugged conscience and false policy is the most dangerous. Those who know Mr. Bryan personally, as I do, respect his purity of private character, but fear his unbending determination to carry his purposes to execution. If elected he would have free silver if by moving heaven and earth he could secure it. He would carry out every plank of the Chicago platform if he had the power. He would organize a cabinet which would construe the law according to his notions. Aligned as secretary of the treasury, Fillman as attorney general, Jones as secretary of state, George Fred Williams as secretary of agriculture, with others of like views, would make havoc of the affairs of the country for four years. Bryan's sincerity is blameless, but dangerous on his platform."

Giving Aid to Rebels.

J. E. Oldham, of the Thirtieth infantry volunteer hospital corps, writing from Tayabas, Philippine islands, to the Fayette County Republican, says: "It is the general opinion here that if Bryan and his friends would keep their mouths shut about this country the entire group of Philippine islands would be as quiet as are the people of the states, but the democrats seem to be determined to defeat McKinley, if possible, and are taking the same course pursued by them during the war of the rebellion for the rebels and against the best interests of the United States."

Republicans Work in Harmony.

Chairman J. Mack Schell, of the republican state speakers' bureau, is arranging his schedules so that Judge Yates will appear from the same platform with all of the big speakers during the campaign. He will have Gov. Tanner with him a portion of the time, Senator Cullom at other times, Congressman Reeves at other dates, and so on, making the campaign with every one of the big speakers."

Gen. Clark Doing Good Work.

Gen. Horace S. Clark, the republican candidate for congress in the Nineteenth district, is conducting a vigorous campaign for the whole ticket. Gen. Clark is one of the finest orators in Illinois and close to the comrades who served with him during the civil war. His ability is unquestioned and his friends feel confident that his patriotic campaign will result in a grand victory."

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Upon the recommendation of the President, the resolution adopted July 31, 1897, authorizing the free transportation of stockholders over the Company's lines, to Chicago and return, at the time of the annual meeting of stockholders, was reconsidered and amended so as to read as follows:

RESOLVED, That, until the further order of this Board, there may be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as registered on the books of the Company, a ticket enabling him, or her, to travel free over the Company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to his or her registered address to Chicago and return, for the purpose of attending, in person, the meetings of stockholders. Such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding, and on the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting, and the four days immediately following when properly presented and stamped during business hours—that is to say, between 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.—in the office of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruyn, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any registered holder of stock on application in writing, to the President of the Company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given in his or her certificate of stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person is to be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors, A. G. HACKSTAFF, Secretary.

The next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Chicago on Wednesday, September 26, 1900, at noon. For the purpose of this meeting, the Stock Transfer Books will be closed from the close of business on September 11 to the morning of September 27.

Chicago and St. Louis Via Springfield.

Change of Route of ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

The Illinois Central's Chicago-St. Louis line, over which the Daylight Special and the Diamond Special trains are run, has been changed between Clinton and East St. Louis, the new line now being from Clinton via Springfield and Litchfield instead of via Decatur and Pana as formerly. This is brought about by the recent acquisition by the Illinois Central Railroad Company of a portion of the St. Louis, Furness & Northern Railway. It gives to the "Central" a first class through line over its own tracks for the entire distance between Chicago and St. Louis, reduces the distance by six miles and brings Springfield, the thriving State Capital of Illinois, on to a through main line. From Chicago to Clinton the line continues to be via Gilman, Gibson and Farmer City. On this line the "Daylight Special" has been newly and elegantly equipped, and has had added to it two new features of radical interest, namely, a

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Major Crofoot Originates the M. W. B. Company, Filling a Long Felt Want, and Incidentally Takes in a Lawyer Friend.

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The grand promoter sat at his desk in his office with a wandering look on his face and 40 cents in change spread out before him. He had been counting that change over and over and figuring how many times the \$28 he owed his landlady, the \$12 he owed his tailor, the \$4 he owed his hatter and the \$75 he owed various other people would go into that 40 cents. He was still about it when he heard a step on the stairs. It was the step of an aggressive man. As it came nearer it betokened the step of a determined man. As the door was burst open without preliminary warning the major recognized the fact that he was face to face with a circumstance. For one brief second his knees weakened, and he caught his breath with a gasp. Then he was on his feet with hand outstretched and a smile on his face and saying:

"Bless my soul, but if you had been two minutes later I should have been on my way to your office! Come in; come in."

"I didn't know as you would remember me," dryly replied the visitor as he looked around the office.

"What! Not remember Thompson of Thompson & Thompson, attorneys at law! You must be joking. My dear

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"And your reward for trusting me is this," continued the major—"the salary of \$20,000 is only a starter. I'll double it after the washboards get into the market. The \$50,000 in stock will pay you \$25,000 a year in dividends at the very least, and perhaps double that, and there you are. You can safely put your first year's income down at \$65,000. Is that enough, Thompson? If not, just say the word, and I'll add \$20,000 to it. Meanwhile—"

"Meanwhile I want no more of your wind!"

"Meanwhile, my dear secretary of the M. W. C., I owe \$200. You have the accounts to collect. Just mark 'em 'collected,' and I'll pay in the \$200 to hold your stock. Always have to have a deposit as evidence of good faith, you know. If it was anybody else, I'd demand a certified check for \$10,000. Thompson, go home and throw your lawbooks out of the window."

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"And the washerwoman rubs and the box plays on," replied the smiling major. "We'll have 50,000 washboards playing 'Yankee Doodle' and 'Home of My Soul' before the month is out, and if you want \$15,000 in advance on your salary and profits send your boy around and I'll fill out a check. Good-by, Thompson, goodbye, and remember to keep mum till our patent is secured."

The door was shut and locked, and there was grim silence for five minutes. Then the major heard threats and vows and mutterings, and some one went slowly down stairs.

M. QUAD.

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The Belgian artisan spends his leisure in a very curious manner. He keeps a special cock for crowing, and the bird which can outcrow its fellows has reached the highest pinnacle of perfection. The mode of operation is to place the cages containing the roosters in long rows, for it appears that one bird sets the other off crowing. A major appointed by the organizers of the show is told off for each bird, his duty being to note carefully the number of crows for which it is responsible in the same fashion as the laps are recorded in a bicycle race. The customary duration of the match is one hour, the winner being the bird which scores the highest number of crows in the allotted time. A great number of these competitions have taken place in the Liege district, and in some cases heavy bets have been made on the result.

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Radishes originated in China, where they have been cultivated for many centuries and sometimes grow as big as a man's head. In Germany the old fashioned country mothers cure hoarseness and cough with radish juice mixed with sugar candy. The radishes of today have no flavor, no character. Formerly their sharp, biting taste made them palatable.

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for a dollar and a quarter a day she's furnishing music for the parlor free gratis. Put a bedquilt on the washboard and you can hear the strains of 'The Old Oaken Bucket' from garret to cellar. Let the woman tackle a tablecloth, and everybody goes dancing to the tune of 'Maggie Murphy's Home.' Drug stores can have it at a slight cost for their patrons, and public schools needn't pay a cent. Rub-a-dub-dub! Music by the box! Thompson, don't miss it. Don't throw a good thing over your shoulder. I want to take you in. I have taken you in. You are to be secretary of the M. W. C. at \$20,000 a year."

"That's all wind," bluntly exclaimed the lawyer, "and it won't work. Will you draw me a check for \$200?"

"Isn't it a wonder that somebody else didn't strike on the idea?" whispered the major as he patted Thompson on the shoulder. "The washboard has been known for 200 years. What was easier than to make friction run a music box to soothe the sorrowful, lull the ailing or enthrall the discouraged? It would have saved thousands of lives annually, prevented thousands of suicides, and yet no one thought of it. Thompson, shake hands! It's the secretaryship at \$20,000 a year for you, and I'll get you \$50,000 worth of stock at ground floor figures. Months ago, when I was hard up and couldn't pay a bill of \$7, you put your hand on my shoulder in a brotherly way and said you had every confidence in my financial integrity. Do you imagine I've forgotten that, Thompson? Not by the grave of my grandfather! I never think of it without the tears coming to my eyes."

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A Useless Economy.
"Sure," said the washerwoman, bending her broad back over the tubs; "sure, an it's a deefcult matter, workin out a dollar a day to support 'em—seven children in all. An the clothes, ma'am, an the shoes." She raised her dripping hands and let them fall with a souse into the soapuds. She was a big, vigorous woman, with a good humored face.

One afternoon she revealed the trend of her financial management. An organ grinder was playing on the street, and a group of children danced on the walk in front of the house and hung about the fence watching the monkey. The washerwoman stepped out to have a look.

"Here, my dear," she called to one of them, "won't ye be for givin him folve cents?" And she put a nickel into the child's hand.

"Well," remarked the cook when she came back into the kitchen, "you give away your 5 cents easier'n I would."

"Sure," replied the other, "an what is folve cents?"

"It would buy a loaf of bread for your children," said the eminently sensible cook, somewhat annoyed.

"An how far," replied the good natured creature, laughing, with her hands on her eside, "how far, bless yer innocent heart, would a loaf of bread go among my seven children?"—New York Commercial Advertiser.

American Humor.
In his book, "America Today," William Archer reproduces the following as examples of American humor:

"On board one of the Florida steamboats, which have to be built with exceedingly light draft to get over the frequent shallows of the rivers, an Englishman accosted the captain with the remark, 'I understand, captain, that you think nothing of steaming across a meadow where there's been a heavy fall of dew.' 'Well, I don't know about that,' replied the captain, 'but it's true we have sometimes to send a man ahead with a watering pot.'"

"Again, a southern colonel was conducted to the theater to see Salvini's 'Othello.' He witnessed the performance gravely and remarked at the close, 'That was a mighty good show, and I don't see but the coon did as well as any of 'em.'"

"A third anecdote that charmed me was that of the man who, being invited to take a drink replied, 'No, no, I solemnly promised my dear, dead mother never to touch a drop; besides, boys, it's too early in the morning; besides, I've just had one.'"

He Came at Last.

"John," exclaimed the nervous woman, "there's a burglar in the house. I'm sure of it."

John rubbed his eyes and protested mildly that it was imagination.

"No it isn't; I heard a man down stairs."

So John took a box of matches and went down. To his surprise his wife's suspicions were correct. Seeing that he was unarmed, the burglar covered him with a revolver and became quite sociable.

"Isn't it rather late to be out of bed?" he remarked.

"A—er—a little bit," replied John.

"You're too late, anyhow, because I've dropped everything out of the window and my pals have carried it off."

"Oh, that's all right. I'd like to ask one favor of you, though."

"What is it?"

"Stay here till my wife can come down and see you. She's been looking for you every night for the past 12 years and I don't want her to be disappointed any longer."

Telegraph in Argentina.

A peculiar but very serious difficulty besets the operation of telegraph lines in the Argentine Republic. The small spider, of the variety that spins a long cobweb and floats on it in the air, is so plentiful there that the floating webs settle on the wires in enormous quantities. As soon as dew falls or a shower of rain comes up every microscopic thread becomes wet and establishes a minute leak. The effect of thousands and millions of such leaks is practically to stop the operation of the lines, and the government telegraph department, especially in Buenos Ayres, has been put to vast inconvenience by the cobwebs. A number of expedients have been tried, but to no avail. On the important line between Buenos Ayres and Rosario the effect of the spider webs is to cut down the speed of working from 300 to 400 to 30 messages an hour. The government has just determined, as a last resort, to connect the two points by an underground cable about 150 miles long.

Stagecoach Mail.

The Franklin (Pa.) Leader, referring to the first daily mail by stagecoach from Pittsburgh to that place on April 17, 1850, quotes from a local report in The Spectator to show how the convenience was viewed in those days as follows:

"The daily mail brings us some 1,000 miles nearer the world and the rest of mankind. The Pittsburgh newspapers are now received the day following their publication, and we can get along without a telegraph. The fare for passengers from Franklin to Pittsburgh is \$2.50, which includes board on the way."

A Wedding Present.

A widower in Scotland recently proposed to and was accepted by a widow whose husband had died but a month or two previously.

To celebrate the occasion, he asked the widow's daughter what she would like for a present. She wanted nothing, she said; but being pressed to name something she replied:

"Well, if you want to spend siller, you might put up a headstone to my father."—London Telegraph.

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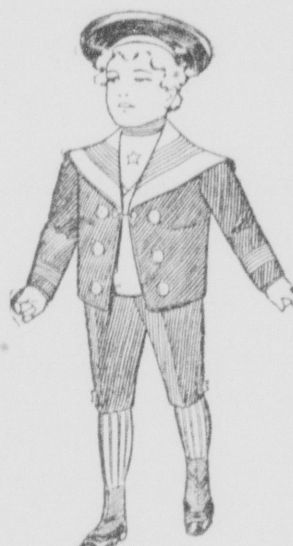
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—R. A. Rodesch is in Chicago today.

—Mrs. Spanogle went to Milledgeville yesterday.

—Mrs. Zarger has returned from a visit in the east.

—Miss Margaret Bovey has returned from Franklin Grove.

—G. H. Berry, the Rockford shirt man, is in town today.

—Miss Dimick returned from her eastern trip yesterday.

—W. R. Parker and family are visiting in Sterling today.

—Mrs. Geo. W. Thompson of N. Jefferson Avenue is ill.

—Timothy Ebert of Amboy was a Dixon visitor yesterday.

REPUBLICAN RALLY TONIGHT

—Miss Margaret McMaster went to Chicago this forenoon.

—Joe Stephens and family are down from the Kingdom today.

—George Schorr returned from Springfield last evening.

—See Leader Millinery advertisement in business column.

—A McKay of Morrison is visiting at the O. H. Brown home.

—Miss Cora Brace left for a three weeks' visit at Marengo, Ill.

—Dr. W. C. Smith of Franklin Grove was a Dixon visitor yesterday.

—The weather bureau gives us fair weather for tonight and Friday.

—Miss Lizzie Hermes is assisting at the millinery store of Mulkins & Co.

—K. Wing and six neighbors came up from West Brooklyn to the Calhoun meeting.

—Mrs. Ethel Ditto and son of Keokuk, Ia., spent yesterday at the Ankeny home.

—Atty. F. E. Andrews of Sterling transacted business at the court house yesterday.

—Miss Minnie Tilson and little niece Leone Chapman, are out from Chicago visiting relatives.

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—Chas. Murphy of Highland Avenue has gone to New Mexico for a three months visit and tour.

—Will Valleby of Racine, Wis., is here the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. H. Duffey of North Dixon.

—W. J. McAlpine will entertain Hon. W. J. Calhoun and a few friends with a dinner this evening.

—Mrs. Theodore Moeller left last night for an extended visit with relatives in Iowa and Minnesota.

—The members of the Fife and Drum Corps are requested to meet at their hall at 7 o'clock sharp tonight.

—There is very little water running over the dam this morning; an evidence that yesterday's rain was quite local.

—Miss Ida Andres, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thomas R. White, at her home in Winnebago, is ill with tonsillitis.

—Don't forget the dance in the Geo. Rosbrook Hall tonight. The Henderson Shoe Factory Orchestra will furnish the music.

REPUBLICAN RALLY TONIGHT

—A. M. Bruner of Rock Island, one of the Y. M. C. A. state secretaries, will speak at the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

—Capt. W. W. Kent of the Republican Marching Club requests all members to be on hand at 7 o'clock tonight at headquarters.

—Miss Clementine Walgren will leave for Chicago in the morning where she will join friends and again go east for the winter.

—Albert Frankie, the expert cigar maker, has purchased the Bozenthall stock and is moving it into the Frenzel building where he will locate.

REPUBLICAN RALLY TONIGHT

—After a few weeks pleasant visit in this city at the homes of Mesdames Will Lee and L. E. Edwards, Mrs. Hutchinson and daughter left today for their home in Hornellsville, New York.

—Next week J. M. McGinnis will begin the erection of a large addition to the barn on the Jacob Albers farm. He will also build a large double corncrib on this same farm south of Prairieville.

—Wm. Thomson, brother of Miss Margaret Thomson, who teaches in South Side schools, is here from Fitzgerald, Georgia, and has been engaged by O. H. Brown & Co. to clerk the coming year.

—Mrs. J. S. Hauser and daughter, Katherine, went to Chicago this morning to spend a few days. They were accompanied by Mrs. Will Angelo, who, after a short visit in the city will go to her former home in Alleghany, Penn., for a more extended visit.

HARMON IS GROWING.

Presidents Circulating Petition to Incorporate the Town.

The Harmon correspondent of the Sterling Gazette says:

"For years the little town of Harmon has appeared on the map but as a village; it was never incorporated according to the State laws. The residents of the village are circulating a petition asking the State for letters of incorporation."

"Harmon has made a remarkable growth during the past year. Over two dozen houses have been erected and two brick business blocks now grace the sites of old frame buildings."

"There is not a vacant house in the town and the people of the village believe that they are entitled to incorporation papers, so that they can transact business, without the assistance of the entire township officials. The population of the town will exceed 250 souls and there is no doubt but what they will succeed in securing the necessary papers."

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